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**MATT DODSON ANNOUNCING FOR NEW MEXICO GOVERNOR**  
**Longtime Democrat running as Independent to face down candidates on ranked choice voting and blue hydrogen.**

FARMINGTON, NM - Matt Dodson will announce his run for Governor of New Mexico at a press conference January 13 at 4:30am. (Zoom link below). Dodson is running as an Independent.

Dodson's biography boasts his being a US Air Force veteran as well as a History degree from the University of Nebraska, with several years experience as a CDL truck driver, ASE certified automotive mechanic, twenty years experience in the oil field including drilling, production and ownership, in addition to various business ownerships across the candidate's lifetime.

Dodson, a resident of Farmington, New Mexico is married to Maria Dodson and is a step-father and step-grandfather. Matt and Mrs. Dodson have been foster parents as well.

Dodson was an organizer and leader of Occupy Wall Street 2011-2012, the Bernie Sanders for President Campaign of 2016 and 2020, as well as for the San Juan College Legalize Cannabis Now Club. For nearly fifteen years, he served as a Ward Chair for the Democratic Party of New Mexico and DPNM State Central Committeeman.

Dodson interned in 2011 for Senator Jerry Ortiz y Pino at the New Mexico Legislature. He later ran for New Mexico State Senate himself as a Democrat against the incumbent Republican Bill Sharer in 2012. He ran again in 2016, when defeated in the primary, with the seat being won again by Sharer. Dodson ran for Democratic National Committeeman in 2016 and was defeated by lobbyist for the payday loan industry, Senator Raymond Sanchez.

Dodson is currently a member of the Four Corners Coalition for Justice, and has personally registered nearly 500 New Mexicans to vote.

Zoom link:

Matt Dodson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

Topic: Announcement Speech

Time: Jan 13, 2022 4:30 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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